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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CE

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR KANAKARATNE

REF: STATE 157259

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SISCO

1. I PHONED AMBASSADOR KANAKARATNE TODAY TO GIVE HIM A STATUS REPORT ON PL 480 AND THE GAMANI COREA CANDIDACY FOR UNCTAD'S SECRETARY GENERALSHIP. I HAD TO TELL HIM THAT THE OUTLOOK ON FOOD SUPPLY WAS STILL GLOOMY BUT THAT WE WERE CONTINUING TO DO OUR BEST. HE RESPONDED THAT HE APPRECIATED THE DIFFICULT SITUATION AND THAT HE HAD FULLY BRIEFED THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE SUBJECT IN OTTAWA. HE NOTED CEYLON'S FOOD PROBLEMS REMAINED A MAJOR "HEADACHE".

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2. I ALSO NOTED THAT WE STILL WERE WORKING OUT OUR POSITION ON THE QUESTION OF SUPPORT FOR A CANDIDATE FOR THE SECRETARY GENERALSHIP OF UNCTAD. AND AS YET, WE HAD COME TO NO FINAL JUDGMENT.

3. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY PROGRESS ON THESE ISSUES. ROGERS

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